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SKEPTICS, WARY FELLOWS AND BUSINESS MEN GIVEN FACTS.

An Eagle Representative Tells About Cherryvale and The Publishers Oil Company.

Cherryvale, Ras., April 13, 1994. Wichita Eagle, Wichita, Kansas,

When I arrived in Cherryvale Monday

street, but did not find him. Upon ques- anyone else's, to see, tioning the wiscenbouts of Mr. Tucker.

I was fold that he was out in the countries wells in other parts of the land. while after supper I 'phoned to his residence. By this time he had returned too.

from the oil field, and answered the call. "Well, Mr. Tucker," said I. "honestly ticle spurting out of a pipe at the rate scope of land in the country." of SEVENTY-FIVE BARRELS a day."

Cherryvale, and, unfortunately, or hap- we return to the office." When we pily, I cannot now determine which, I reached the office he pointed to a large saw at once that there is considerable framed document. This was a \$19,000 about this company and then about that pany, of Baltimore, Md. So that was one, and finally 1 got down to the Publishers Oil company. And I also asked was backed up by this bond and that about Mr. Tucker. To my utter sur-nothing could possibly be lost. From all mention of either the secretary's name company was a real company, that Tucor that of the company, I asked "why ker was a real business man, that investdo you act so queer in talking about ments were absolutely safe, and that the the Publishers' Oil company". And these company has the "goods to show" and are a few of the answers I received: "It's the oil plentiful. I have some beautiful go under." To these remarks I replied: fect gentleman. Well, gentlemen, is it not a fact that you are trying to promote other companies and that you do not like to see your competitor do what he is? And, gentlemen, is it not true that possibly the Publishers' Oil company is striking it inst a little too rich to suit you?"

I never had a human being give me such meetings. a scowl in all my life, "No, sir," said one is have stock in the Publishers oil. The city council of Oswego, N.Y., havcompany, and am going to get some more ing adopted a resolution annulling the immediately, too. My reason for getting franchise of a steam railroad three more stock is that 1 am certain that it that city, and the company having failed will advance right away. I know what to remove its tracks, the mayor led a Richard of the Lion Heart. I am doing. The Publishers Oil com- crowd of one thousand men who tore up pany has 739 acres of proven oil land, the tracks at one of the street crossings On these The acres there are at this very that was regarded as particularly danmoment SIX FLOWING OIL WELLS gerous.

A SOBER THOUGHTFUL LETTER One of these produces to burrens in the if that isn't a worthy proposition, then I don't know what I am talking about." Another gentleman made similar statements, but I snickered to myself as 1 heard them say that the Publishers' Oil company had a well that would flow 75 barrels a day and that the company had these things sounded big to me, and I pictures dangling before me,

Morning came, and promptly at eight Morning came, and promptly at eight oclock Mr. Tucker drove to the front dition, to be strictly accurate—Jimmu, the unusual activity of the little city, carriage. We drove through the city throne in 690 B. C., about the time the unusual activity of the little city, carriage. We drove through the city throne in 699 B. C., about the time As I stepped out of the car at the Frisco awhile and viewed the size and beauty Assyria was in the height of her glory and the general scene was an impres- of Cherryvale. Again I said to my- and the ten tribes of Israel were being sive one. A few minutes later I found self: "Cherryvale is the liveliest little led into captivity. Before this advent my way to the Axtell hoter, which was city I have seen for a long time." Then Japan was a theocratic state, ruled by crowded with guests. And here is where I commenced t oask about this and that the Shinto gods. The transition to human one can hear oil men talk from morning until, I know full well, that he thought government was not unduly abrupt, for I wass surely looking for information Jimmu Tenno was semi-divine, his But one of the first things that struck about every line of business. Upon fur- nother, according to tradition, being the me was the peculiar odor in the air, ther inquiry I learned that the Publish-It is not an unbouithy smell but, on the ers' Off company has 720 acres of land

other hand is quite fragrant. The frag- in one body about five miles from Cherry- of the "Emperor Jimmu Tenno" and the rance of the odor and its omnipotence is vale. As we drew near to the land, I Empress Jingo Kongo," as do many proven by the vast number of people who saw, lo, to my astonishment, several come to Cherryvale and enter upon some large derricks and tanks. Again the siness. No doubt you are won- smell of oil entered my nostrile. And dering what this odor is. And I wonder- not until I climbed up to the top of the turviness of things Japanese, the title ed, too, until I was told that it came tank at the Spyder well No. 2, did I befrom the many off wells surrounding the lieve that there was actually oil, -real. English. After arranging for my night's lodging. On top of the tank lay the conveying pipe I immediately made inquiry for Mr. H. which was connected with the well, and H. Tucker, secretary of the Publishers' out of this spuried the genuine article. Oil company, I first went to his little It was a sight I shall never forget and office in the lumber yard on Depot one that was well worth my time, or

try at the company's oil field. A short We also viewed the sorage tanks which after death.

"Hello," I said, "is this, Mr. Tucker, I must admit that I am surprised. Peoof the Publishers' Oil com- ple had talked to me about your adver-"Yes sir," came the response, tising, and they have even gone so far This is Wagner, of Wighita, representa- o lead me to believe that your company tive of the Daily Eagle. I replied. "Is was a fraud, I have heard about ten it possible that I may see you at the different stories and no two of them Axtell hotel this evening?" I continued, were similar. Again I have read of bo-"Mr. Wagner, I cannot meet you to- gus schemes to work the people, and in as I am rushed until I hardly fact, I have been raised sort of a superknow just where I am, I now have more stitious character. All these things made work in the way of correspondence than me conclude that I had to see before I can answer in the next ten days. And, I would believe a word. Now I have really if you will excuse me tonight I seen, and now I am satisfied. I know will see yount eight o'clock in the morn- you have just what you say you have fing, and we will visit the oil fields," and a great deal more. I know that "But wait a moment, Mr. Tucker if you when the Standard Oil company gets ich correspondence the Pub- its pipe line built from here to the relishers foil company must be doing an lineries at Kansas City that your land "That we certain- will be worth a hundred times as much why people are auxiously buying shares WELLS. I saw the oil shoot from them, in our company. In other words, I will I saw your tanks filled with oil. And, her. prove to you that we have the lest field to sum it all up, I saw enough to conin the country and have the genuine ar- vince me that you have the richest

Then another thought came to me, quite heartily, and bid Mr. Tucker good handle a great deal of money. What assurance are you giving the people who I began to converse with various fel- invest that their money is safe?" To this prevalent. I would first ask bond issued by the Fidelity Surety com-

Your representative

OSCAR M. WAGNER. "BILLY" SUNDAY'S REVIVALS.

A religious crusade which already is said to have made 150,000 converts in Very meager answers were given. Some northern Illineis and eastern lowa, is led others said. 'The Publishers' Oil com-by William A. Sunday, formerly a star pany has the best thing I have seen." baseball player of the Chicago league "It is a fine proposition and a sure win- team. Whole communities have been af-There is no better lay-out in fected so as to change their course of southeastern Kansas." To these I and life and government. Sunday belongs to swered. "Gentlemen, what do you hase no denomination and professes to be "just bine, bribed by his enemies, poisoned his your assertious upon? Is it not possible a Christian." He has a magnetic personthat Mr. Tucker has bired a few boost- allty and preaches practical, every-day ers to fix others who come to Cherry- morality. At Sterling, III., a tabernacke wale?" At this juncture I must say that his feet square has been erected for his Too late, he turned from his evil counsel-

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Is the Dynasty of the Japanese in order, their bowels in Empire.

SOVEREIGNS OF THE PAST

The King of Korea Is the Dog of Japan.

The Japanese troops march to the front and the Japanese warships steam into battle to the martial strains of "Kimi go yo"-the briefest of all national anthems which contains only thirty-one syllables. The words of this inspiring song almost defy correct translation, and of the many translations which have been made no two are alike. "May our sovereign live for thousands

and ten thousands of years, until the tiny pebble becomes a moss-covered rock."

The author of the song is unknown, but it is of great antiquity. It first appeared in Japanese literature in the eighth century of the Christian era, but is probably much older. Japanese have fought and died to its music for over a thousand years. Their prayer has been granted by the continuance of the dynasty of the Mikado down to the present day. It is the oldest dynasty in the world-indeed, already SIX PRODUCING WELLS. All there is no other dynasty even half as old-and so far from showing any signs went o bed that night with many funny of decay, it is more powerful and vigorous today that it has ever been before Sun Goddess.

It is incorrect, by the way, to speak superficial students of Japanese history. "Tenno" means emperor and "Kongo" empress. In keeping with the topsyis an affix instead of a prefix, as in

NAMES OF JAPANESE SOVEREIGNS. Another peculiarity of the nomencla-ture of Japanese sovereigns is that the tory were in no case borne by them during their lifetime. Jimmu, for example, was known to his contemporaries as Kuma Yamato Iware Biko. to which "Tenno" is affixed is conferred

The present emperor, Mutsuhito, will probably be given the post mortem name of "Meiji Tenno," Meiji being the chronological title of the restoration era. Even today he is not generally known in Japan as Mutsuhito, for that word is rarely uttered or printed there. He is "the Emeverybody. It would be the greatest disrespect to mention his pri-According to that great try to capture the mother. authority on Japan, Professor Basil Hall Chamberlain, the vast majority of the people do not even know their monarch's real man with human weaknesses, as King Edward is to the English and Emperor William to the Germans.

has taken a firmer hold on the popular to the palisades. fancy than the Empress Jingo, who ruled from 201 to 269 A. D. "Good Queen Bess,"

the Mikado of the daq, that there was a with her brother in the massacre speaking.

fishes and on the crest of a miraculous tron. wave. She was enceinte, but none the The Japanese are immensely proud of less she attired herself in the armor of a the antiquity and continuity of their imprise these gentlemen shuddered at the this I concluded that the Publishers Oil warrior and led her troops to victory in perial dynasty, but the line would not many bloody battles, until she conquered be in existence today if European ideas the country and wrote over the palace of royal succession had been followed. gate of her vanquished foe, "The King Many of the Mikados were the sons of of Koren is the dog of Japan."

Her son was born after her return to the no good"; "Tucker is a pusher, but that's pictures of the company's holdings that all there is to the company. It will soon will appear later. Mr Tucker is a per-Japan. He became Ojin Tenno, and was branches of the imperial family. But the Chinese name of Hachimah, of which | tion, the long life of the dynasty is surthe Japanese equivalent is Yawata. He prising. won no distinction as a warrior, his claim to worship by martial souls being simply first confounded by the extraordinary his prenatal influence on his mother when number of monarchs who flit across the

she was fighting her great battles, Daigo Tenno, a monarch famous in Jap- ture. Several of them lived to be over nnese history for his misfortunes. His reign lasted from 1319 to 1339. In the early the average age of the first seventeen part of it he was defeated by rebels and banished. Eventually he returned and were constantly abdicating, sometimes mind against his best friends and even three Mikados to be alive at the same his own son on a false charge of treason. enemy, Takauji, set up a rival Mikado, and a bitter civil war queued in which

Go Daigo perished.

A legend is told of this Mikado which recalls the familiar story of Blondel and

Takanori, cherished a romantic loyalty When the ill-fated monarch to rescue him on the road, but failed. Sorely wounded, he followed the royal cavalcade and its strong guard of soldiers to a roadside inn, but could not the garden, scraped some of the bark N. Y. Evening Post. off a cherry tree, and wrote on the white wood the following quotation from an ancient Chinese poem:

"Heaven destroy not Kosen, For he is not without Hanrei!"

The reference was to a Chinese King the paster has sent out an appeal for who, after a long period of warfare, was helped to victory by a faithful vassal. The Mikado saw the message of hope and was comforted in his exile. In Japan the cherry tree is the emblem of patriotsm and loyalty, so that its choice as the medium of such a message was parti-cularly appropriate. Kejima died, some to them. rears later, fighting for his beloved mas-

Another unfortunate monarch was Antoku Tenno, an infant Mikado, who the other day. He made a specialty of perished in the great sea fight which performing the marriage ceremony for ended the long and bloody contest be- couples who eloped across the state line tween the Tairs and Minamoto elega from Pennsylvania,

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> had been utterly defeated his mother wanted to save him; but his fierce old insisted that the Mikado could not honorsurvive defeat, so she folded the poor baby in her arms and jumped into

at your druggists.

The history of Japan is full of tragedies, but there is none more terrible than that of Suinin Tenno, the eleventh emperor, and his traitorous queen. Her brother wanted to rule as Mikado, and she plotted with him to murder her husband. . But as she stood over his body one night with a dagger in her hand, ner heart failed her, and she wept instead of striking the fatal blow.

Her tears fell on the face of her husband and awoke him. Pale with terror, he told her he had dreamed that a snake had coiled itself around his breast ane was about to sting him, and he wondered what the dream meant.

The guilty queen, stricken with terror ans together and awaited the attack of the emperor, entrenched behind palisades. she held up the child in full view of the two forces, and cried aloud, beseeching the emperor to take it into his care. He he told a band of his trustiest warriors to advance to take the child, and also

But she had anticipated his wish. She had shaved her head and replaced the severed hair as a wig; she had soaked name, or care to know it. To them he is an ideal, a dignified abstriction—not a to make them rotten. When the soldiers seized her, as she held out the babe to them, her hair came off, her clothes tore, caped from their clutches and fled back

During the furious assault that followed, while all the defenders were per-Semiramis, Zenobia, and other strenuous ishing by fire and sword, the emperor Virginia-Ironclad, farmerly U.S. S. this yokel, I saw SIX STRONG female rulers known to history seem shouted above the tumult to his guilty meek and peaceful by comparison with spouse to ask her what name should be given to the child and how it should be The legend says that four gods used her brought up. She cried back a name, gave as the medium to inform her husband, the required directions, and then perished

land across the sea-Korea-which he The throne of Japan is probably the I could not hold myself back, so I laughed "Mr. Tucker, you assuredly have to ought to conquer. The Mikado laughed only in the world which has been at the statement, saying that nothing wrestled for. Wrestling is the historic but sea was visible even from the high- national sport of Japan. In the ninth I began to converse with various fellowest that their money is safe?" To this loss concerning the oil business around the smiling said: "I will show you when his incredulity and punished him by death, almost before he had finished plunging the country into civil war, they sensibly agreed to accept the arbitrame it His empress thereupon got together a of mimic battle. Each chose a champion, great fleet, which was carried to Korea. and the one who proved to be the bein default of wind, on the backs of the ter wrestler won the throne for his pa-

concubines, and others were adopted by previous monarch from distant

The student of Japanese history is at scene. In the traditional period the ages The last Mikado who fought hard of the emperors challenged comparison against being a mere figurehead was Go with those of the patriarcchs of Scrip-130, and reigned until they died; while regained his power, but a wicked concu- after only a year's reign. It was quite common in the middle ages of Japan for persuaded him to imprison and execute time-a ber on the throne, his father or grandfather, who had abdicated, and his grandfather, who had also abdicated for and ruled wisely. Then his chief From A. D. 987 to 991 there were four Mikades alive together, and in the reign of Go Nijo Tenno there were five.

The Emperor Mutsuhito does all in his power to strengthen popular belief in the authenticity and continuity of his dynastic history, from Jimmu downward. A warrior of noble birth, named Kojima | Under his direction, the Japanese government accepts and promulgates as genuine history the myths and legends of was being carrief into exile. Kojima tried the pre-Buddhistic era. Several years ago he set aside February II as a pulon the supposition lic holiday, Jimmu ascended the throne on that day in 660 B C. The same day was chosen gain access to the Mikado. At night he by him in 1889 to promulgate the lay-stole through the ring of sentries into aness constitution.—Hamilton French in

at Shelbyville, Ind., has been beycotted by labor unions because of some difficulty with workmen on the new building and

Two children have died within the past week in New York from paison in chesp Easter candy which they had eaten. The police say numerous cases of poisoning from the same cause have been reported

Joseph Gilbert, known at Binghamton. N. Y., as the "marrying alderman," d.ed

White Children at Kansas City Kansas Rebel.

NO NEGRO PUPILS ENTER

Teachers Advise Moderation but Do Not Discipline.

Kansas City, April 13.-The murder of Roy Martin, a freshman in the Kansas City, Kas., high school, by Louis Gregory, a negro, caused a demonstration by the white pupils of the school today. When the eight negro pupils went to school today they were prevested from entering the building by the 700 white children, boys and girls, who blocked the doorways, "No negro pupil can enter this building, at least not until Roy Martin is buried," declared a leader among the wihte boys. This sentiment was echoed by the other white pupils of the school; and the negroes, after a parley left the scene. The teachers urged the pupils not to go too far, but made no attempt to change their purpose. Gregory is in jail. No further trouble is ex-

THE SIXTH "VIRGINIA."

The launching of the great battleship Virginia at Newport News last week calls to mind the history of other vessels that have borne the proud name of the Old Dominion. There were five of these vessels-two of the Confederate navy and three of the United States navy. present Virginia is, therefore, the sixth of her name-the best and the greatest. Information eked by Admiral Harrie Webster of this city from official records shows that the first Virginia was a ship of twenty-eight guns, built in Maryland in 1776. After having been run aground by a British steamer, it was captured in the Chesapeake Bay in 1878. The only members of her crew to escape were the

A schooner of fourteen guns, built in Norfolk in 1788, was the second Virginia sold in 1801, having remained in the naval list but three years. Her crew, all told, numbered 187 men.

The history of the third Virginia is coincident with the period leading up to the civil war, and is peculiar in that the name of the vessel, at the last moment and before she touched the water, was changed. The third Virginia was a line battleship, commonly known as a "74." from the number of guns she was designand remorse, fled from the palace with ed to carry. Her battery, as a matter her brother. They gathered their partis- of fact, consisted of not less than eightyfour guns. Her crew numbered 800, and her tonnage was 2,633. She was laid down in the Boston navy yard in 1818, but was still unfinished at the beginning of the civil war. On account of the feeling in was deeply moved, for he loved her; and those strenuous days, when the vessel modern schip on the same stocks, her name was changed to Vermont, although she performed very little active service. being of obsolete type,

All three of the vessels mentioned were of the United States navy. In an article feet. He was about to put one foot on channel the large vessels now published some time ago by John W. H. Porter on the Confederate navy, which stopped him. article was compiled from notes and records left by John L. Porter, the distin- that you will tip the boat over." guished chief constructor of the Confedlowing but comprehensive history of the "Bobby" Burke arm in arm would not two Confederate Virginias:

Merrimac, 16 guns, seized by Confedercaptain at the evacuation of Norfolk, mine. Virginia-Ironclad, four guns, built at firmly upon the bont's edge and took

The history of the several vessels is When, with a spect, his head reap-

constitutes the whole of the authorative calmly pulling for shore. records upon the subject -Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A MAYOR AND A YOKEL.

From Henry, Ill., cames the followdent of Mayor Harrison's crusade against wild duck. The mayor, so the story goes was out early one morning in a light Absolutely the Greatest Display of Fashionable Clothing Ever Gathered Together Under One Roof in the State.

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"Mr. Mayor," he warned: "if you do ned through American water. The mayor gazed at his rower in amaze erate states navy, there is given the fol- ment. To have seen "Jimmy" Quinn and

"Young man," he said, impressively, "I ates at Gosport navy yard, 1861, and con- understand my business. You attend to verted into an ironclad; burned by her your end of this boat. I can look after Whereupon the mayor placed his foot

Richmond in 1884, and burned by the Con- alm. There was a sudden dip of the heat federates at the evacuation of that city and the city executive went overboard, head first.

very scant, and the above information peared above the surface, his rower was "Say, there!" shouted the mayor, "Come here and get mu

Back across the water, and not soften-

by a youth who rather looked down on the Galops Canal, in Canada, and extend city" hunters, Suddenly a flock of ducks ling for over two miles, a channel has was seen and the mayor sprang to his been out 20 feet wide. By the use of this the boat's gunwale when the country boy the St. Lawrence are saved the fortueus

CASTORIA have surprised him more than advice from The Kind You Have Always Bought

> Charles Brown and George DeVries, who fixed directly opposite each other o athe same street in New York, committed suicide on the same day Brown was ill and DeVries was out of work.

Aguilino Sorcial and Thomas Ontivevron two youngeters who live in the City ed by the distance, came the yuke's re-of Mosice, have just completed a leng tort: "I understand my business. You walk to New York City. They left their walk to New York City. They left thele attend to your ow nend of the boat. I homes on November I of last year, and if they return to Maxies City in the same

